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SIR:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified patent application. Applicant requests that the period for responding to the May 20, 2003 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures be extended five (5) months from June 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003.

The appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is \$1,005.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 500282. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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